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ANOTHER COLORADO BATTLE

Miners Fired Upon the Troops and One Man Was Killed While Several Were Taken Captive.

Surrounding Hills Scoured by the Military in Search of Miners Known to Be Hostile.

STRENGTH IS OVERESTIMATED

Miners Were Going to Attempt to Liberate the Captives in the Bullpen, But Failed.

Victor, Colo., June 8.—A pitched battle between the military and union miners was fought at Dunnville, a new mining camp 13 miles from Victor, shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. John Carley, a union miner, was killed. The troops returned to Victor tonight at 8 o'clock, bringing with them 14 captives. It is reported that before the special train left for Victor at 2 o'clock bearing the force under General Bell, the miners in the hills about Dunnville numbered 250 men and it was their intention to march into Victor tonight in a body and make an attempt to liberate by force the inmates of the temporary bullpen in Victor. That the force actually consisted of but 21 men is the statement of one of the number taken captive. The train proceeded to the immediate vicinity of Dunnville without any unusual incident.

As the troops emerged from the cut in which the train had come to a stop, they were greeted with a volley of shots which came from points of vantage in surrounding hills. The deputies returned the fire to the best advantage possible and promiscuous shooting was engaged in for ten minutes. General Bell immediately recognized the fact that the strength of the miners had been greatly overestimated and accordingly divided the deputies and the soldiers into seven detachments, which set out to make a

complete clean-up of all the surrounding hills.

Still Another Battle.

Victor, Colo., June 8.—Another battle took place this afternoon, when seven soldiers, sent on horseback to Big Bull hill, two miles east of Victor to arrest union miners, found them entrenched. The men refused to surrender and the soldiers opened fire. Over 200 shots were fired.

The miners opened fire on the soldiers as soon as they saw them coming up the hill. No one was wounded. Seven men were captured by guards and taken to Cripple Creek.

How Denver Sees It.

Denver, June 8.—Although the trend of opinion expressed by residents of towns surrounding Cripple Creek, the scene of the exciting events of the past three days, is that order will be resumed rapidly now, there is an evident feeling of fear lest other and more serious clashes occur between the established authorities and the supporters of unionism in the camps. This is due to the persistent report which has gained circulation, but is given little credence, that all members of labor unions, regardless of their occupations, will be asked to leave the district under pain of deportation.

The two battles today between soldiers and union miners, one at Dunnville, threatening at first to prove extremely serious, form the main topics of discussion throughout the camp. The Big Bull hill affair was simply a skirmish between union men and soldiers who were scouring the hills for miners wanted by the authorities.

The important feature of the day's events was the appointment of a committee of well-known citizens and business men to deal with the prisoners. The purpose is to have them separate the prisoners into groups, so those considered deserving of being charged with crime may be held and the remainder freed or deported. Further resignations of city officials occurred today, in some instances effecting almost a complete change in the official roster of the town government.

Fired the Printers.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 8.—A special to the Gazette from Victor says:

Eight unknown men armed with shotguns, rifles, pistols and sledgehammers entered the office of the Victor Record at 11:45 o'clock tonight and ordered the workmen to throw up their hands, then broke up machinery and told the printers to get out of the district as fast as they could. The printers walked north, and the eight men started off toward the south.

The Record has been known as the organ of the Western Federation of Miners in this section. The printers have not decided whether they will leave or not.

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR BY LAND AND SEA AND JAPS WERE REPULSED WITH LOSS

Report From London Says Vladivostok Squadron Has Joined Port Arthur Squadron and a Great Naval Battle Has Occurred in Which the Japs Lost Four Large Ships.

RUSSIANS MARCHING TO PORT ARTHUR BEATEN

Chinese Are Allowed to Leave Besieged City—They Report That Outer Fortifications Have Been Greatly Damaged by Recent Bombardments by the Japanese.

London, June 8.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg transmits the following from Liao Yang:

The Japanese on June 6, according to Chinese reports, made several sustained and stubborn attacks on Port Arthur simultaneously by land and sea. They were repulsed with severe loss. The position of the Japs at Kwang Tung is said to be precarious.

There are rumors from the same sources that the Vladivostok squadron has effected a junction with the Port Arthur fleet, and a naval battle took place and the Japanese lost four large ships.

London, June 8.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Post telegraphed June 8: General Stakelberg's Russian brigade marching in the direction of Port Arthur suffered a reverse Saturday near Wafangtien, and retired to Tashichia.

Chefoo, June 8.—Chinese, both merchants and coolies, are leaving Port Arthur with permission from the Russian authorities. Fifty junks which left Port Arthur yesterday with Chinese passengers have arrived here. The reports of the latest arrivals vary in minor details, but agree in the statement that a battle has been raging for four days within ten miles of Port Arthur. All the Russian soldiers have, it is said, left Port Arthur for the front and only three large ships and a number of seamen remain in the harbor. The Chinese are unable to explain what has become of the other large ships. They further report that all forts at Port Arthur have been more or less damaged by recent bombardments and a number mined recently laid in the entrance to the harbor were exploded during a thunder storm.

Important News Soon.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—One of the most prominent officials of the war office informed the Associated Press that important news from the front is expected within three days.

The manager of the Baltic works has received a message from Port Arthur. The message said that work on the battleship Pobedia, which had a hole 30 feet wide in her side, is proceeding satisfactorily.

Outer Fort Damaged.

Chefoo, June 8.—According to reports brought here by Chinese arriving from Port Arthur, the outer forts of that place have been badly damaged by

Japanese bombardments. Many buildings in the town have also been destroyed, but the inner forts have suffered but little. They give no information about the Russian fleet. The statement made by them that when they left there were only three large ships there probably means that number were in the outer harbor and the others were behind Tigers Tail and in the naval basin.

Every junk at Port Arthur has, it is said, been chartered to carry away Chinese, but few of whom now remain in the besieged city.

Japs Cut the Cable.

London, June 8.—The sudden interruption of the cable between Korea and Japan is considered significant of important troubles at Port Arthur, the Japanese having taken the precaution, as usual, to cut the only means of communication with the outside world, and thus enable the forces to work with absolute secrecy.

No attention is paid in London to the rumors that the storming of the fortress has already begun, because it is known that at the battle of Kin Chou General Oku had but little ammunition and the Japs must renew their ammunition from their stores.

It is considered likely that Admiral Togo is not averse to Port Arthur wasting its ammunition in constant encounters with gunboats. This may explain the rumored bombardments, while the firing on the land side may be due to preliminary operations, having for their purpose the driving in of the Russian forces.

HOT TIME IN KENTUCKY.

Great Fight Over the Chairmanship of Convention.

Louisville, Ky., June 8.—What promises to be a bitter contest for control of the state organization came in the democratic state convention here today. The result of the first struggle the election of a temporary chairman, was a decisive victory for the administration forces, led by Governor Breckham. Governor Breckham was elected to the office of temporary chairman by a vote of 817 to 323 over Judge Peake of Selby county. The fight against the administration was led by Senator Blackburn, assisted by Senator McCreary and Congressman D. H. Smith.

KNOX WANTS IT.

Is After Vacancy Caused by Death of Senator Quay.

Philadelphia, June 8.—Interest was added to the senatorial situation today when it was announced by H. C.

Frick that he is here in the interest of Attorney General Knox. Senator Flynn, when seen regarding the Knox candidacy, admitted he had met Frick during the day and that the latter asked that Knox be considered as a candidate. Flynn further added that another meeting would be held tomorrow with Senators Penrose and Darham, at which the attorney general's name would be taken.

POSSE AFTER HIM.

Enraged Ranchers Pursue Fiend Near Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, June 8.—Scouring every nook and corner of the nine miles between Norwalk and this city, a large posse of enraged ranchers is expected at any moment to capture a vile wretch and string him up to the nearest tree. The crowd is led by the father of two little children, who were brutally abused on the public road, and summary vengeance will be wreaked if the man is caught.

The attack upon Pearl O'Connell, 7 years old, and daughter of V. A. O'Connell, a prosperous ranchman of Norwalk, was committed this afternoon while the child was with her brother Varney, a boy of 9 years. The lad was beaten with a club by the fiend and forced to run for his life.

George O'Connell, an uncle of the children, came upon the boy in the road, and, hearing the story from his lips, started after the brute and succeeded in getting a glimpse of him as he dodged through the willows. The father and friends joined in the search.

Hole in Her Side.

Seattle, June 8.—A hole was stove in the barkentine John C. Meyer, lying at Agen dock this afternoon, by the United States transport Dix, and the damage is enough to delay the sailing of the barkentine with her cargo of lumber for Nome for several days. The Dix was trying to enter the slip in which the Meyer was lying and which was too narrow to admit both.

Count Is Slow.

Portland, June 8.—The official count from but few counties has so far been received here, and these do not vary materially from the predictions made Monday night. Judging by reports received up to 1 o'clock this morning, Williamson will have 13,000 majority; Hermann over 7000, and Moore about 21,000.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific National.

At Salt Lake—Boise, 7; Salt Lake, 13.

At Spokane—Butte, 4; Spokane, 6.

National.

At Boston—Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 6.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 4.

At Brooklyn—Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 5.

At New York—Pittsburg, 6; New York, 3.

Pacific Coast.

At Los Angeles—Portland, 2; Los Angeles, 4.

At San Francisco—Oakland, 3; San Francisco, 1.

At Seattle—Tacoma, 1; Seattle, 11.

American.

At St. Louis—Washington, 6; St. Louis, 12.

At Cleveland—New York, 4; Cleveland, 1.

At Detroit—Boston, 2; Detroit, 3.

At Chicago—Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 8.

CAPTAIN SHOT IN HIS ROOM

Commissary Frederick Wild Dies From Bullet Wound Received After His Servant Had Left Him.

Attended Military Club Early in the Evening, Ate Supper and Then Died.

SAY IT WAS AN ACCIDENT

Fellow Officers Say His Revolver Fell From Mantle and Exploded—Scoff at Suicide Idea.

San Francisco, June 8.—Captain Frederick Wild, commissary of the Thirteenth United States Infantry, was shot last night in his room at Fort McDowell, Angel Island, and died almost immediately.

He had attended a meeting of the military club earlier in the evening and upon returning to his quarters his servant prepared a light repast for him. He then made preparations to retire and his servant left the room.

A few minutes later a shot was heard and Wild was found lying on the floor partly undressed with a bullet wound in his left breast.

Officers at the post explain his death as an accident and say his revolver evidently dropped from the mantle and exploded.

Speakers Named.

Washington, June 8.—It was officially announced today that the following persons have been selected to make speeches seconding the nomination of President Roosevelt at Chicago.

Senator Beveridge, Indiana; George A. Knight, California; Harry Stilwell, Edwards, Georgia; Joseph B. Cotton, Minnesota; Harry S. Cummings, Maryland.

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